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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Carson City, Nevada 89706

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a request for renewal of a water pollution control zero discharge permit, NEV89024 from the following applicant:

CYANCO
P.O. Box 1999
Winnemucca, NV 89446

The applicant operates a sodium cyanide production facility located approximately 7 miles west of Winnemucca, in Humboldt County, Nevada. All fluid is contained within the production facility. Any incidental meteoric water is either directed to the process or is evaporated within containment. The facility is monitored via two monitor wells, MW-1 and MW-2. The zero discharge permit NEV89024 will be issued for a five (5) year period.

Non-contact cooling water used in the process is regulated under a separate permit, permit number UNEV89061

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on October 25, 2004, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control

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Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before 5:00 P.M. October 25, 2004 will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reason(s) why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day comment period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. The public notice of such hearings will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Janine Hartley, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9458, or at jhartley@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheet for this facility are also available on the NDEP website at www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.